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DESHA CHARGES ATTACK ON ERLY IS DUE TO SPITE

Kuhio's Secretary Says Supervisor Hollinger "Sore" Because Lost Business

HISTORIC FACTS ABOUT JUNKET ARE REVEALED

Mainland Publicity Man Had Backing of Influential Congressmen

A. J. Erly's employment as a publicity agent for the Congressional party is bonafide, declares John R. Desha, secretary to Delegate Kuhio, and to this declaration he adds the direct charge that Supervisor Ben Hollinger's attack on Erly at the Promotion Committee meeting yesterday afternoon was due to anger because Hollinger's firm did not get the handling of the Congressional party's baggage.

Desha, in replying today to Hollinger's accusations, went even further than this. He asserted that Hollinger had promised the baggage agent on board the Oceanic liner Sierra a commission in case the Congressional party's baggage was handled by the Honolulu Construction & Draying company. And when he made this assertion, he opened up a new line for possible investigation by some one of the several organizations which helped to foot the bills for the Congressional visit.

The delegate's secretary declared today that he assumes the responsibility for Erly's visit to Hawaii with the Congressional party and that, assuming this responsibility, he wants to make perfectly clear not only Erly's status, but the baggage situation and Hollinger's pique, which he says is at the bottom of the criticism of Erly.

Summed up, Desha's statement to the Star-Bulletin today is this:

Several months ago, before he left Washington, it became apparent that he would be everywhere with the Congressional party. Thereupon Erly was employed at a small salary to help him out, all under Desha's direction.

Later some of the Congressmen suggested that Erly, who has had much experience in publicity work, be employed to come with the party as a publicity agent. Among those who, says Desha, made the suggestion were Congressmen McKinley, Barchfield, Austin and Langley. They said they would pay half of Erly's expenses, and Desha thereupon cabled to Delegate Kuhio, who was in Honolulu, and from the prince received cabled answer that the plan was all right and to secure Erly. Thereupon the arrangements were made.

"How did you come to know Erly?" Desha was asked. "I have known him for several years. He is an experienced press-agent, having done campaign press-agent work for Congress-

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COMMANDER OF MARYLAND WILL DROP LUAI CASE

The "luai incident" is closed, so far as Capt. Sumner E. W. Kittelle of the cruiser Maryland is concerned. The written assurance of Mayor Lane that there was no intentional discrimination against the sailors at the time of the luai given by the city's executive to the congressional party, has been accepted as final by the Maryland's commander.

Immediately after the mixup between sailors, soldiers and police at the luai, Captain Kittelle wrote to the mayor asking if there had been any discrimination against the uniform. The mayor replied, after considerable delay, that such was not the case, and that no orders had been given to keep out men in uniform except as this order applied to all who did not have invitations.

"I shall not go further than the mayor of the city for an explanation," said Capt. Kittelle this morning. "He has assured me that there was no intentional discrimination, and that himself has the highest respect for the uniform. I will let the matter rest there."

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.59 cents. Previous quotation 4.58 cents.

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Structural and Ornamental Iron
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FACING FAMINE, MEXICAN PEOPLE STILL FIGHT ON

T. Onodera, Formerly of Honolulu, Says Fields Have Gone Unplowed For Years

WHEAT FLOUR EXHAUSTED AND NO GRAIN GROWING

Thinks Carranza Will Win After He Joins Forces With Zapata—Foresees Democracy



T. Onodera, who prophesies pure democracy for war-torn Mexico.

Mexico, torn by revolutions, her people killing each other off at a tremendous rate, her cities facing starvation because of untended fields, will be a pure democracy in a few years. This is the startling prophecy made by T. Onodera, formerly Japanese immigration agent in Honolulu, but for the last nine years a resident of Mexico City. Onodera arrived in Honolulu on the Kryo Maru last week en route to Japan. He will return with his family to Mexico next October.

"The crises of Mexico's past are nothing compared to what is in store," said Onodera. "Just now the Mexican people are on the verge of starvation. Fresh from the scenes of bloodshed and bandit warfare Onodera tells first of the intense suffering of the people through lack of flour. Wheat flour has not been known in the country since the beginning of this year. Indian corn is the only meal which can be secured, and the supply of corn is nearly exhausted. With the men of the country at war the fields have not been sown for years. The condition all over Mexico is one of waste and ruin. The former agricultural riches are no longer the predominant characteristics of the lowlands. Mexico, wasted by war, is now slowly starving herself to a death not only of the poor people but also of the rich, who are shut off from the world. The cost of produce in Mexico City has soared to five times the prices of a year ago. Gen. Zapata occupies the capital, but has no communication beyond a three-mile limit.

"Gen. Carranza will win eventually, I think," said Onodera. "He and Zapata have planned to join forces before June 1. Carranza's army is marching north now to meet Villa's troops at Torreon. Another big battle would break Villa's power as a bandit chief."

Onodera has had business dealings with all of Mexico's successive leaders. At one time he arranged with Gen. Huerta for a contract to supply 50,000 rifles from Japan. Huerta broke off negotiations, causing Onodera to lose \$5000 on the deal. Onodera holds Huerta responsible for the death of Francisco Madero.

"Madero was a good man, I saw his dead body shortly after he was killed by Huerta's orders. Huerta is a brute," he says.

Ultimate peace in Mexico will be brought about by the United States, thinks Onodera. Duval West, as agent of President Wilson, is visiting the three big leaders, Carranza, Villa and Zapata. The older people of Mexico are anxious for peace and for the return of tranquil times. The Spanish people of Mexico, however, are being killed off by Villa's troops, who, being mostly wild and half-civilized people, hate the descendants from the old Castilian aristocracy.

TEACHING WAR HISTORY.

[Associated Press]

PARIS.—The history of the war is being taught to the children of France as it goes on. By order of the minister of public instruction the schools have observed a patriotic day. Every teacher talked about the war and brought out the patriotic character of the conflict from the French standpoint. There followed a Belgian day devoted to King Albert's heroic attitude, and a Serbian day.

ILLITERACY IS WANING.

[Associated Press]

ROME.—Those who are trying to reduce illiteracy in Italy report steady progress. Since 1901 the proportion of those who can neither read or write out of every 100 population has fallen from 56 to 43.

In addition, the services of the state forer in planning and laying out school grounds are available without cost.

Is Labeled Hero Because of Leap From Bed to Sea

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Howland, a sailor on the Maryland, has been commended for heroism by Secretary Daniels for the rescue of a sailor.

From dreamland to the Pacific ocean is a jump that most men would consider for a while before taking, but R. N. Howland, musician, 2nd class, serving on the Maryland, is the exception that proves the rule. One dark night a few weeks ago Howland jumped literally from his bed into the sea, and because of his act he has been commended by the secretary of the navy for bravery.

Howland, on the night of April 23, was sleeping on the starboard hammock netting underneath the lower bridge. He woke hearing the noise of a splash alongside, and without an instant's hesitation rolled out of his hammock and jumped off the superstructure of the Maryland. He came up alongside of the cause of the splash, E. Panther, seaman, who had fallen out of the feathers into the foam. Both men regained the deck little the worse for their ducking, and decidedly wider awake than when they went swimming.

In forwarding to the navy department the report of the occurrence submitted by the officer of the deck, Capt. Kittelle stated in his indorsement that although Panther was a good swimmer and would probably have regained the ship, this should in no way detract from Howland's credit, as the latter had no means of knowing who was overboard, and went to the rescue without thought or hesitation.

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FIRST HEARD 'ALOHA' SIXTY- ONE YEARS AGO

Honolulu Was Then Cluster of Grass Huts, Says President Smith of Mormon Church

TRIED TO GROW COTTON IN ISLANDS DURING WAR

"Aloha." The first time I heard that sweet word of cheer was 61 years ago when I first visited Honolulu, then a mere cluster of grass huts.

The speaker was President Joseph F. Smith, supreme head of the Mormon world. The president arrived in Honolulu on the Manchuria last night for a complete rest and will return to Salt Lake on the Sierra, June 6. He is accompanied by Bishop Charles W. Nibley, also high in the Mormon church.

"It was in '54," recalled the keen-minded patriarch, "when Brigham Young sent me to Hawaii to straighten out the mission affairs and locate a site for headquarters. I went to the big island, Hawaii, and traveled all over the place but could not find a suitable location. Neither was I successful on Maui nor Kauai and I had almost given up on Oahu when I discovered that the Cochrane place was for sale. I closed the deal under President Young's orders, and we named it 'L'ie."

President Smith can tell very vividly of incidents which happened during those periods before the Civil war. He feared the Confederate states would be victorious, and to forestall a shortage of cotton ordered the missionaries in Hawaii to plant cotton.

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SENATOR WILL RETURN TO HONOLULU IN FALL

It was au revoir to Hawaii but not goodbye for Senator Willard Saulsbury who with Mrs. Saulsbury sailed on the Manchuria today. Senator Saulsbury intends to make a three-month tour of the Orient, visiting China, Japan, Korea and Siberia. He will pass through Honolulu on his return in August.

Governor Pinkham, Mayor Lane and other Honolulu citizens and officials were on the dock this morning wishing the senator a Godspeed on his Oriental trip. The Hawaiian band played as is the custom for departing visitors. Senator Saulsbury had one sentence which expressed his impression of Hawaii:

"I shall ever welcome the opportunity to visit you again."

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VERDICT FOR ROOSEVELT AFTER 40 BALLOTS TAKEN

Bully!
Dee—
Lighted!
I've
smashed
'em
knocked
'em
through
ropes!



[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 22.—Col. Roosevelt emerged victor today from the \$50,000 libel suit brought against him by William Barnes, Jr., Republican state leader and so-called "boss."

After 40 ballots had been taken by the jury, which has been listening to the testimony and argument for a month, a verdict for the defendant was returned by the foreman to Judge Andrews.

Col. Roosevelt immediately thanked the jury for its action. "It's a typical American verdict," he said.

Barnes brought suit for libel on the ground that the public statement by Roosevelt last summer that Barnes had entered into a corrupt alliance with Charles Murphy, the Tammany "boss," was defamatory and libelous. Roosevelt had declared that a vicious partnership between politics and business was being engineered.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 22.—William M. Ivins, chief counsel for William Barnes, Jr., in the libel suit against Col. Roosevelt, was in this city today when informed of the jury's verdict for the defendant. He immediately announced that Barnes, through his attorneys, would appeal the case.

MATTER OF DAYS ONLY BEFORE THE SUBMARINE IS UP

Cutting of Excess Cable on the Drums Operation That Slows Up Work

A few more successful days of progress and the F-4 will be in drydock. The sunken submarine now lies in 192 feet of water, according to careful soundings, as against 395 feet when salvage operations were commenced. The crest of the steep slope of the sea floor has been passed and further shoreward progress will be consequently faster. "Once the F-4 has been towed into the entrance of the channel it will be a matter of hours only to get her to the Inter-Island drydock, as no more lifting will be necessary."

Great progress was made yesterday afternoon and evening and this morning was occupied in stoppering and cutting the cables which took up the entire shafts of the lifting screws. The strain is so great that it is impossible to turn the cables back over the drums, and when the latter are full, there is nothing to do but cease lifting operations, cut the cable, and make a new start.

The heavy swells of the past few days have greatly aided in towing the submarine. Two supporting cables go to each screw and two additional lines, one round the bow and one round the stern, are carried to the dredge Gaylord, which, in turn, is coupled to the tug Navajo for towing. With the big swells behind, the navy tug just "walked away" with the submarine when she had been swung sufficiently clear of the sea bottom.

It is expected that the work on the cables will be completed early this afternoon and that the Navajo will be called out for another towing session. It is believed that another 40 feet or so will be gained by tomorrow morning.

MANILA REBELS SENT TO PRISON FOR ACTIVITIES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
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A concert will be given by the Junior Sunday school of Waterhouse chapel, Peninsula, this evening at 7:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

HUGE LOTTERY SCHEME BARED, SAY OFFICIALS

Alleged Get-Rich-Quick Games Involving Many Cities Revealed

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 22.—Lawrence Sullivan, former Goldfield, Nev., promoter, and five others have been lodged in jail here charged with illegal use of the mails in connection with what is said to be a gigantic lottery scheme.

The government and the city authorities are investigating the Hermosillo and Louisiana lotteries. San Francisco and Oakland are said also to have been scenes of operations by the gang. It is alleged that Sullivan represented himself as working for the district attorney and offered to protect the lottery agents. Arrests are expected in New Orleans and other cities of other men accused of running the lotteries.

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KING EMMANUEL APPEALS FOR SUPPORT TO ARMY AND NAVY AND PEOPLE ON EVE OF WAR

DECLARES COUNTRY IS DRIVEN TO CONFLICT—AUSTRIANS ON BORDER SEIZE TRAIN AND ARREST CREW—RESERVISTS HURRYING FROM AMERICA TO JOIN COLORS—GEN. HAMILTON REPORTS FROM DARDANELLES BRILLIANT VICTORY WON WITH AUSTRALIAN TROOPS—SHIP GLENHOLM SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE NEAR SPOT WHERE CUNARD LINER LUSITANIA WAS LOST

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, England, May 22.—News from Rome and other Italian points today is that although Italy and Austria are virtually warring now, there have been no actual formal hostilities.

An Italian train has been seized by Austrian soldiers and its crew placed under arrest and still detained. It is expected that perhaps there will be an outbreak of war without an exchange of formal declarations.

LONDON, England, May 22.—King Victor Emmanuel, with war about to sweep over his country, is calling upon Italy to stand firm and present a united front to the enemy.

He will issue today a proclamation stating that Italy has been driven into armed conflict against her will. He will appeal for nation-wide support for his policy.

Another proclamation is in process of being drawn up now, addressed to the army and navy and pointing out their patriotic duty to the nation.

Italian Soldiers and Reservists Hurrying From U. S. to Join Colors

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 22.—Italian soldiers and reservists are hurrying homeward, summoned at the imminent prospect of war between Italy and Austria. Many reservists are booked to sail today for Europe. Among them is Guglielmo Marconi, the renowned wireless inventor.

More than 2500 people in all are booked to leave today on the steamers for Europe. One hundred Americans are taking passage on the American liner St. Paul.

Gen. Ian Hamilton Reports Brilliant Victory of Australians Against Turks

LONDON, England, May 22.—Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, one of the Allied commanders in the land assault on the Dardanelles forts and the campaign against Constantinople, reports that the Australian troops have won a brilliant victory on the Turkish forces, having inflicted a loss of 7000 upon the Turks. Only a few hundred Australians were lost, he reports. The fighting was along the Dardanelles.

Troop and Passenger Trains in England Collide; Many Are Killed

CARLISLE, England, May 22.—In a terrible collision on the London-Glasgow line, at least 73 persons, mostly soldiers, have lost their lives and the total casualties will reach 400. Three trains collided. The wreckage caught fire from the engines and horrible scenes ensued among the victims. One of the trains was a troop train loaded with soldiers and the other a local and the third the London-Glasgow express.

British Ship Torpedoed Near Spot Where Lusitania Given Death-Blow

BEREHAVEN, Cork, Ireland, May 22.—The ship Glenholm has been sunk by a submarine 60 miles from Old Head, near the spot where the Lusitania was torpedoed. The crew were saved.

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GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following official cablegram from German sources tells of yesterday's situation:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—German headquarters report, May 21.

"Western war theater: North of Ypres colored French troops made a night attack on the German position east of the canal. The fighting has not yet terminated. The English at track south of Neuve-Chapelle broke down under German fire. A French attack near Atty field resulted in heavy losses for the French.

"Eastern war theater: Near Shavli there is some fighting on the Dubysa. The German attack reached Betygole, where 1500 more Russians were taken prisoner. What is left of the Russian forces defeated south of the Nijemen are fleeing toward the city of Kovno.

"Southwestern war theater: East of Jaroslavl Russians were taken prisoner who were armed with iron clubs instead of rifles.

"The army under Gen. von Mackensen and other German troops fighting with the Austro-Hungarian forces, have taken prisoner since May 1, 104,000 soldiers, and taken 72 large guns and 253 machine guns. These numbers are included to those already published."

Information reached the U. S. marshal's office this morning that six Filipino musicians from the steamer Manchuria had just left the boat with a big package of pen shee, an opium derivative. The marshal found the Filipinos at a local hotel, but a search of the premises and the men failed to reveal any yen shee. No arrests were made.

An order of default in the assumption case of F. Sakuma against the Honolulu Draying and Building Company, was issued by Circuit Judge Stuart today. The order shows the defendant to be in default.